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## Local News

### Paw Paw and Vicinity

Mrs. Will Taylor was a Kalamazoo visitor on Tuesday.

Attention is called to the fine shoe "ad" of H. W. Showerman in this issue.

Mrs. Al Stevenson is in Dowagiac this week called there by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Hartford was the guest of Miss Pearl Noble on Monday last.

It has been real winter weather here the past week. More like February than April.

Attorney Lynn J. Lewis and C. E. Cross of Bangor were in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

The Buildings on the Library Site will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 20th, at 2:00 P. M.

O'Grady Bros. have just received a fine line of Ladies and Misses Rain Coats and invite inspection of these garments.

Miss Mildred Shepard suffered from a severe sore throat and was confined to the house the greater part of last week.

Don't forget the Auction on Saturday, April 20th, when the buildings on the new Library site will be sold to the highest bidder.

Jasper Buckley of Geneva Township was a Paw Paw visitor on Monday last. He was here in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff.

Mrs. Sheridan Masters and daughter Miss Helen returned to their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday, after a short visit here with friends.

A card received this week reads as follows:—"The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas." Signed, Private Lewis D. Miner.

Charles Mohny, of Porter township was in Paw Paw on Wednesday looking after his interests in the coming campaign for register of deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce both have fine positions in the telegraph office in Ann Arbor, Michigan and began their duties the first of last week.

Longwell and Warner have sold the Webb house to W. H. Mason. The same will be thoroughly renovated, city water, sewer and electric lights installed.

Will Wenban and wife of South Haven were guests at the home of her son, Willard Lull and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Whitney has returned from the South Land. She reports the Payne family all well and expects them in Paw Paw again just as soon as warm weather comes.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons club at her home last Friday evening. As is always the verdict, a fine time was enjoyed by those present.

George Bilaborrow and family motored from Albion last Saturday and spent the week end at the home of his sister Mrs. Louise Thayer and daughter Miss Martha, returning to Albion Monday.

A recent issue of the Grand Rapids Herald contained a cut of little David Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of that city, who is the owner of a Liberty Bond. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seales of this place.

E. J. Kirby of Covert was in Paw Paw last Friday. Mr. Kirby's announcement of his candidacy for the State Legislature will be found elsewhere in this issue. It has the right ring to it, and will appeal to thinking men of this county.

Mrs. Josephine E. Smith who is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Earl Gustine of Schoolcraft had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. She was assisting in some papering, and fell from a chair. It is a painful injury which will require time to heal.

L. H. Bolinger of Almena was in Paw Paw on Wednesday. Mr. Bolinger is a candidate for County Treasurer, and as yet has no opposition. He is just completing a swing around the county, and states that the reception given his announcement is most gratifying to him.

"Savageland" is the title of the Junior play to be given at Longwell's Opera House tonight and Saturday night. The cast of characters include Robert Webb, Leo Mentor, Guy Mumbree, Mitt Dow, Fred Yowler, Metta Smith, Floy Salsbury, Caroline Johnson, Irene Gibbs, Wilhelmina Neale, Duane Gleason and Arba Bradley, besides a large chorus. Act 1. Will be the "Rip Van Winkle hotel" in the Catskills, and Act 2 a Mountain in "Savageland". The young people have worked hard on the production, and should be greeted with packed houses. Every one should show their loyalty to the class and to the school.

Advertised letters—Mrs. R. S. Lombough, Wm. Spence.

Miss Esther Stevenson was a Hartford visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Fuller of Lawrence was a guest of Paw Paw friends last Friday.

Ray Pugsley and Charles Lake were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Palmer of Hartford was the guest of Mrs. Louise Thayer on Tuesday.

J. E. Packer went to Kalamazoo on Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Harry Snow.

Mrs. Marcus McEachron and daughter Miss Bertha were Kalamazoo visitors on Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Gilkey has been confined to his home this week with an attack of the Grip and Measles.

Mrs. Pearl Jones of South Bend was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Showerman the latter part of last week.

"Truthful" Rogers reports his grapes all trimmed. "Ten acres he says all trimmed with one hand."

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cole were guests of Chicago relatives for the week end, returning Monday evening.

Don't forget the base ball game this afternoon at 3:15. Dowagiac will oppose the local high school team.

Archie Abrams, wife and two children of Lawrence were Sunday guests at the home of F. N. Wakeman and family.

Mrs. John Hirleman and children returned to their home here last Saturday after spending several months with her people in Iowa.

Leland Gorton was in Dowagiac on business last Wednesday. When Leland goes out of town on business, it means another piano sold.

Dr. Harry Pepper and wife of Detroit spent last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Downing and other relatives and friends here.

Six candidates will be initiated in the Rebekah degree next Wednesday evening April 17th. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Jennie Marshall Ainsworth of Grand Rapids was calling on Paw Paw friends the first of the week, and looking after her business interests here.

A Woman's Patriotic meeting will be held in the Court Room in Paw Paw on Saturday April 13th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Speakers from out of town will be present and the Women's Registration will be fully explained. Let every Loyal Woman in this community be present at this meeting.

Miss Marjorie Clapp was taken to Bronson hospital last Friday for an operation, which was successfully performed. She is getting along nicely and expects to be able to come home about one week from next Sunday. A friend of Miss Marjorie came from Chicago to nurse her during her illness.

Mrs. Mamie Shaefer, chairman for the next Wednesday program at the Coterie, wishes all members of the Coterie club to meet her at the Surgical Dressing rooms next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. The need is so great, it is thought best to devote the time in this work, instead of at the musical as planned. Let every member take notice and be present to aid in this great work.

It is reported that certain flag concerns are manufacturing Honor Flags and will offer them for sale to the public. The real "Honor Flag" which will be awarded to townships that "Go over the Top" in the Liberty Loan Drive is registered and cannot be sold commercially. Any one who knows of any misuse of the flag in this connection should report the same to some Liberty Loan official at once.

The Women's Liberty Loan committee for Paw Paw township is made up as follows:—Mrs. G. W. Longwell Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Neil C. Chappell, vice chairman; Ward Chairmen, Miss Ola Killefer, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Mrs. L. E. Shepard, Mrs. H. E. Abbott, Mrs. Frank L. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck, Mrs. John Mutchler, Mrs. W. R. Sellick, Mrs. E. G. Thayer, Mrs. Frank Kroth, Mrs. Tom Woodman, Mrs. Jason Woodman, Mrs. Milton H. Pugsley, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Mrs. Alison Johnson, Mrs. Fred Bridger and Mrs. Henry Schaefer. Mrs. F. N. Wakeman, chairman of Publicity.

Efforts are being made by County Clerk Royal Decker, chairman of the local Liberty Loan committee to get a company of soldiers from Camp Custer here to participate in a monster "Win the War" meeting on Saturday of next week. It is not known definitely whether it will be possible to get them, but it is to be hoped they can come. There will be a big meeting on that date however in Paw Paw and everybody for miles around must bear the date in mind, and plan to be here. This will undoubtedly be the largest patriotic meeting ever held in Paw Paw, with a program suitable for the occasion. Full particulars will be announced later.

A. L. Hawley now drives a new Dodge automobile.

Mrs. M. H. Young spent Saturday last in Kalamazoo.

Earl Bangs has been sick with the measles the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Des Voignes is the guest of her mother in Detroit.

David Lytle east of Paw Paw has installed a new phone in his residence.

J. C. Beach of Lyden, Washington has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Rena Beach this week.

Members of the Klatter Klub were entertained by Mrs. Cora Charles last Tuesday afternoon.

F. L. Curtis east of Paw Paw has sold his stock and farm implements and moved to Kalamazoo.

Don't forget the Junior play "Savageland" at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night.

The Paw Paw Grange will hold a social evening at the home of Frank Labadie on Saturday evening, April 20th.

Baseball this afternoon at 3:15. Give the boys all the encouragement you can. We expect another pennant winning team again this year, and the team is now in the making.

The Dowagiac High School base ball team will play the locals at Athletic field this (Friday) afternoon at 3:15. Turn out and give the local boys a boost. We want a winning team again this year.

A patriotic meeting was planned for the streets of Paw Paw last Monday evening, at which a drill by the Home Guards was to have been a feature. On account of the extremely cold night, it was thought best by the local committee to cancel the program and defer it until a later date.

Charles Ort, formerly of this place died at his home in Redondo Beach, California on April 2nd, aged eighty-four years. He leaves a wife, Mary E. Ort and two sons, John Ort of Los Angeles and William Ort of Oakland, California besides many friends and relatives here.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh and Glenn E. Warner were speakers at a "Win the War" meeting in Mattawan on Tuesday evening. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held and there is no question but that Antwerp township will "Go over the Top" in the liberty loan drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilsborrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and son Robert were in Detroit the latter part of last week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilsborrow. While there Mr. Morrison purchased a new Ford car and the party returned Sunday evening by way of auto. Mr. Bilsborrow drove back a new Ford car for Packer and Giddings, Ford agents at Lawton.

The neighbors, also Miss Nita Hall a teacher in the Mattawan school, gave Mrs. Lucy Cleveland a very happy surprise on her birthday, presenting her with some potted plants which were purchased at the Roy Tuttle green house. Mrs. Cleveland says they are beauties. Not only the sweet gifts of friendship are cherished in memory dear, but the genial hand clasp and good wishes will abide; and life's pathway cheer.

The reception given the Third Liberty Loan Drive during the opening days is most gratifying to committees having the same in charge all over the country. Many cities and some entire counties went "Over the Top" on the first day of the drive. The work is well under way in Paw Paw, and the response up to this time has been most liberal. There is much yet to be done however, and every person in the township is expected to subscribe just as liberally as possible. The banks of the county will take care of the loans for those who have not the ready money to buy bonds, at five per cent interest. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent, and the difference is only 75 cents per year on each \$100.00. For any one to say then that they cannot afford to take a bond, will be a pretty slim excuse, and one which will be looked upon with suspicion. Every person who declines to subscribe for a bond, will be recorded with a "Yellow" card, and these cards forwarded to the department of justice. This is the time right now, when the government must know who is loyal and who is not. Any refusal to subscribe for a liberty bond must necessarily be construed as an act of disloyalty to the country, and America now is no place for a traitor. Is your name on the "Honor Roll"? If not, then it is time to put it there, if you are a loyal American citizen. This is a fight for our very existence as a liberty loving republic. If we are not willing to do something for the flag which gives us protection, then we had better pack our satchel and silently steal away to the land of the enemy, to be some little aid and comfort to the barbarian hordes who would ravage and sap the life blood of the whole world. If you are a real American with red blood in your veins loyal to the stars and stripes, show it by getting your name on the Honor Roll, and do your part to "Keep the Glow in Old Glory."

Mrs. Leo Warner of Kalamazoo was the guest of Paw Paw friends the latter part of last week.

The Presbyterian club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Thayer on Thursday evening of this week.

Lieutenants Mark Chaffee and Robert Dillon of Camp Custer were week end visitors in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Salsbury east of town, took the remains of her mother to Cassopolis for burial on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Lacota were callers at the Zelon Cleveland home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Boess and daughter have moved to Paw Paw and James Bale and wife will move to their place east of town.

Miss Mary Howe has recovered from her recent illness and operation and has returned to her school work in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams of Glendale were callers at the home of Mrs. Rena Beach Sunday.

Miss Josie Van Auken entertained Mrs. Tim Carney and Miss Grace Barnes both of Lawrence on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. David Anderson is township chairman for the registration of Women. Registration dates are the week of April 27 to May 4, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosier spent Sunday last at the Arlie Lytle home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Chicago were also guests there for several days.

Mrs. Alice Grimes has returned to Paw Paw. She will not open up her home until warmer weather, and will room with Mrs. Imogene Hurd in the meantime.

Willard Lull has resigned his position with the Van Buren county telephone company to accept a position as representative for a magazine agency.

Free Salsbury is the new assistant superintendent at the Water Works plant, taking the place of D. A. Beebe who was promoted to supt. on the resignation of C. E. Roundy.

Dr. G. F. Young and wife of South Haven have returned from their Southern trip. They were in Paw Paw Wednesday and took dinner with their aunt, Miss Josie Van Auken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mutchler and Martin motored to Kalamazoo Monday evening to attend a play put on by the students of the U. of M. at which time Harley played in the orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Bachelor, who was the guest of her mother Mrs. I. A. Whitman and sisters Mesdames C. N. Hathaway and M. H. Young last week, returned to her home in Birmingham, Michigan last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Whitman returned with her.

Miss Inez Page entertained the "Lark-Ori-Qua" Camp Fire girls from Hartford the first of the week. Mrs. Marion Mortimer is Guardian for the camp, and the Misses Ruth Leonard and Fredia Grasshorn of this city were present in honor of their Camp Fire sisterhood. A delightful time was reported.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roundy by the Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Roundy were the recipients of a fine present which will remind them in the years to come of their old Paw Paw friends. They will leave in the near future for California, their future home.

Announcements received by Paw Paw friends announce the marriage of Miss Hazel Rogers of Chicago to Wilbur S. Downing of the same city. The marriage took place on Saturday, March 23rd, and Mr. and Mrs. Downing are at home at 1468 Catalpa Avenue, Chicago. The True Northerner joins the host of Paw Paw friends in congratulations.

Military training in the Paw Paw schools is progressing nicely under the direction of County Clerk Royal E. Decker. Following are the officers appointed by Mr. Decker:—Supt. O. W. Kaye, and Prof. Harry Gotheimer, Lieutenants: James Maxwell, 1st Sergeant: Frank Pierce, Russell Hindenach, Devere Fish, Nelson Waters, Robert Cavanaugh and Maxwell Jennings, Sergeants.

Arrangements are now being made for the organization in Paw Paw and vicinity of a local chapter of the Loyal Citizens of America, a society formulated for the purpose of putting every loyal citizen in the United States squarely behind the nation's fighting men, both at the front and in training. The organization had its inception in Kalamazoo, Michigan and George P. Wigginton of that city is its president. It has the enthusiastic endorsement of military leaders and army officials the country over, and is recognized as the most effective means of putting the citizenry of America on record, either for or against American principles and ideals, that have been developed since the war started.

## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

April 6th, to April 20th; Bonds ten years.

Government plan 5 per cent cash; 20 per cent May 28th; 35 per cent July 18th; 40 per cent August 15th; Michigan's quota \$75,600,000. Van Buren County's quota \$48,392,000. Almena, \$14,756; Antwerp, \$35,764; Arlington, \$27,310; Bangor, \$38,636; Bloomingdale, \$31,639; Columbia, 17-106; Covert, \$18,000; Decatur, 36,754; Geneva, \$19,998; Hamilton, \$19,594; Hartford, \$43,458; Keeler, \$23,958; Lawrence, \$29,362; Paw Paw, \$46,990; Porter, \$23,040; Pine Grove, \$21,648; So. Haven Twp., \$20,989; So. Haven City, \$68,140; Waverly, \$21,228.

An honor flag will be awarded to the townships, cities and communities exceeding their quota. It is urged that all towns consider their quota as a minimum and that much more be raised. The Secretary of the Treasury will accept all subscriptions for bonds, and hopes that the quota may be far exceeded so that it will be unnecessary for some time to launch another Liberty Loan campaign.

At the present stage of the war, liberal subscriptions to this loan will encourage the Allies and drive another spike in the box that will eventually hold the remains of the Kaiser.

## RED CROSS ACCOUNTS AUDITED

At a meeting of the Auditing Committee of the Van Buren County Chapter of the American Red Cross held at the Probate Office in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday evening, March 22nd, all the members of the Committee being present, the following bills were examined, audited and allowed:—Fred L. Mosier, \$36.05; M. Hale & Co., \$109.08; Mrs. Beakes, \$11.51; Edna Kinney Swoap, \$29.65; Mary G. Penoyar, \$23.00; James P. Ryan, \$96.68; Charles E. Sheibley (Wood) 7.50; Ola Killefer (Postage) \$20.00; Edson Moore & Co., \$102.93; Moore Hardware Co., \$2.70; W. B. Mason & Co., \$23.72; Paul Steketee & Sons, \$86.72; Central Division, American Red Cross, Chicago \$123.54; Gilmore Bros., \$63.14; Star Paper Co., \$17.40; F. R. Avery, \$125.75; South Haven Surgical Dressing, \$10.49; Charles Abel, \$2.40. Total \$2798.26. H. A. Cole, Charles Lake, Wm. Killefer, Auditing Committee.

News from the Western Front just as we go to press are not very encouraging. In a new offensive in the Ypres region the Germans are said to have made a five mile gain, and taken six thousand prisoners and more than a hundred big guns. This discouraging news makes our duty all the more apparent. No matter what may be our reverses at the present time, we must continue to fight and fight on to the bitter end. American troops are being rushed across just as fast as ships can be secured to carry them, and more have been ordered to report at camp this month. Thus the fight will go on until victory finally rests on the side of justice and right. Every citizen in the land must subscribe to the Liberty Loan, even though he has to borrow the money to do it. It is a most serious situation now, and a fight for our life. Get your name on the Honor Roll without delay.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service ----- 11:00 A. M.  
E. C. Hawley will speak, subject: "Over the Top."  
Christian Endeavor ----- 6:30 P. M.  
Union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Sunday school ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Theme: "The Message of Christ to a World at War."  
Christian Endeavor ----- 6:30 P. M.  
We invite you to attend all of these services. Come to our Sunday school, if you are not attending elsewhere and enjoy the study of the Bible. The Sunday school is a wonderful opportunity to learn to know the bible better. Come next Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M. There are classes for all and a most cordial welcome awaits you.

Dr. A. E. Van Vleck and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Leo Warner in Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie will entertain the members of Paw Paw Grange on Saturday evening of this week.

Don't fail to see Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in "Redemption" at the Idle Hour theatre tonight and Saturday night.

A liberal amount of Liberty Loan advertising in the columns of The True Northerner this week paid by the Merchants of Paw Paw speaks well for the loyalty of the business interests of this village.

It is imperative that every loyal woman attend the patriotic meeting to be held in the court room on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:00 o'clock. The registration problem will be fully explained and other questions of importance discussed.

Every dollar loaned the government in the Liberty Loan drive is just another bit toward winning the war. There are several factors that are responsible for the making of an industrial and thrifty man out of an active and wide awake boy, and one of the most important of these is getting the boy to start a bank account of his own in his early teens or before. Not only should the lad be encouraged to put most of the money he earns on deposit in such an account, but it will help to still further encourage him if the fund is increased a bit now and then by those most interested in him. The having and building up of such a bank account will not only make a boy saving and thrifty, but he will at the same time learn the value of a dollar, while the incentive he will have to add to the sum on deposit will keep him from spending foolishly the money he earns. Help that restless, active boy to start a bank account. It may make a man of him, and if he has a bank account now it would be a mighty loyal and patriotic lesson to let him subscribe for a Liberty Bond.

It is reported that Attorney Coy W. Hendryx of Dowagiac is seriously ill at his home in New York state.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Surgical Dressings Shop has this record to show for its first week's work by volunteers:—

30 Absorbent Pads  
47 Folding Gauze Strips 6 X 3  
6 Five yard Gauze Rolls  
1 Gauze Wipe 4 X 4  
257 Gauze Sponges 2 X 2  
264 Gauze Compresses 9 X 9  
1126 Gauze Compresses 8 X 4  
This makes a total of 1731 Dressings, or a daily average of 288 1/2 Dressings with an average daily attendance of twenty-four people. This is a fine beginning, don't let it slump.  
Our record day was Thursday when thirty ladies made 386 Dressings in one afternoon. Saturday ranked second, with an attendance of twenty-nine ladies.

Our high school is well to the fore. The girls have done splendid work the very first week on the Gauze Compresses, working Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The boys reported for duty on Saturday and supplied us with sufficient good strong boxes for this month's shipment.  
The Van Buren county quota for the month of April has been received and calls for the Large Absorbent Pads and the five yard Gauze Rolls. To those trained in this work this means large wounds and serious wounds to be dressed after the heavy drive on our Western Front. The United States is full of wounded American boys back from the front, distributed throughout the hospitals in the various cities. It is imperative that you help in this work.

We have now seventy regular pledged workers. Splendid! Are you one of the seventy? If not, why not?

## TAPE MEASURE JOURNALISM

That the readers of The True Northerner may know just how the unjust and absurd comparisons made by the Free Press and Courier of two weeks ago appears to those in other communities, we publish herewith clipping from the Editorial columns of the Hartford Day Spring of last week.

"A wholly ludicrous comparison of county newspaper values was drawn by the Paw Paw Courier last week when its editor, after laborious manipulation of his tape measure, gave publication to a tabulated statement of the number of inches of "pure" reading matter in the eleven newspapers of the county for the previous week.

It was delightfully considerate of the Courier not to measure the "impure" reading matter, but Editor Spicer is a very modest man.

In the comparative table the Day Spring was rated high, but that is not the point. The Courier editor is the "Cub" of the Van Buren county newspaper fraternity. Had he been more familiar with the technique of printing, he would not have made the grievous error of measuring newspaper matter in simple inches. Type matter is correctly measured in thousands of ems, and had the correct method been employed the Courier's tabulation would have told an entirely different story. The same volume of matter set in the small, clear type used by the Day Spring would make double the number of inches if set in the larger type used by some of the county papers, or in other words the Day Spring prints as much reading matter in one column, as some of the county newspapers do in two columns—and much more than does the Courier with its "slugging out" system.

But the Courier's comparison was wasted verbiage in any event. The public does not buy its reading matter by the lineal foot. Quality not quantity governs the price and the demand, and we respectfully call the Courier's attention to the fact that, according to the law of expansion and contraction, the thinner the material the greater will be the surface over which it will spread.

Even an editor, if hungering, would not gorge himself with gallons of soup at \$1.00 when he could secure a well balanced menu at \$1.50. The public applies the same good judgment to its reading matter."